

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph which appears at page 12, lines 21–26 of the specification as originally filed, and replace it with the following new paragraphs:

~~The Adjacent~~ lengths 70 of channel 67 are connected to one another by a short passageway 73 positioned between the ends 76 of the length of channel 67. For example, lengths 70A and 70B are adjacent lengths and are connected to one another by the passageway 73a. Lengths 70B and 70C are adjacent lengths and are connected by passageway 73b. Adjacent lengths 70C and 70D are connected by passageway 73c. Adjacent lengths 70D and 70E are connected by passageway 73d. Lengths 70E and 70F, while adjacent to one another, are not interconnected by a passageway. On the other hand, adjacent lengths 70F and 70G are interconnected by two passageways, 73e and 73f. It will therefore be appreciated that at least most, but not necessarily all, of the pairs of adjacent lengths are connected by a passageway 73, and that those adjacent pairs that are connected may be connected by one or more passageways 73. The short passageways 73 provide bypasses for the cooling fluid 22 when the main lengths 70 of channel 67 are blocked due to the position of the driver or the position of the vest 55 on the driver. When the channel 67 is not constricted the fluid 22 will pass through the channel 67 only and will not enter the short passageways 73